

MILK MUST GO UP

If the Ordinance Before Council Passes.

OBJECTIONS OF SELLERS.

Members of the Dairymen's Association Declare that the Ordinance Will Work Them a Hardship—Mr. Graybill Makes Some Suggestions—Believes Some of the Expense Should be Borne by the Authority Ordering Them.

The Massillon Dairymen's Association is devoting much attention to the ordinance to regulate the sale of milk in the city, now pending in the council. It has some features to which they object most strenuously.

"It is not right nor fair," said David E. Graybill, a well known member of the association, today, "that we should be compelled to pay for the permit that the ordinance says we must take out. We are all willing to take out the permit, but paying one or two dollars to do it is not right. Then it is proposed to make us take out a new one every six months. Why not make it a year?"

"I don't think there is a dairyman doing business hereabouts who would object to a compulsory inspection of cows. That's all right. I try to keep my cows in the condition that the ordinance says they ought to be kept. I think that the city ought to bear the expense of these inspections. I don't think the board of health has a right to say to us what we shall do and then make us pay to do it. They ought to hire a veterinary surgeon to make these inspections and pay him out of the general funds.

"That part having to do with preservatives is all right. I think that there's been a little of that going on, and it ought to be stopped.

"The clause about compelling us to go out of business if contagious disease breaks out in our families ought to be modified. We can all arrange to continue our business even if there is sickness in our families.

"We ought not to be compelled to buy new tickets for every trip. That's about as fair as to prohibit paper money being used more than once. It'd cost us a mint of money to be buying tickets all the time.

"Then this ordinance says that persons keeping two cows or fewer needn't take out a permit. That certainly isn't fair. One of these exempt cows may be a full of disease germs as it can stick, while a whole herd owned by one coming under the permit head may be perfectly healthy. If one must take out a permit, make all take them out.

"And when it comes to building a cow house or running a dairy farm, I want to say that I flatter myself I know about as much about such things as any member of the board of health, and it isn't right that they should be allowed to come to me and say that I shall do this or that, when maybe it won't be the right thing nor the economical thing to do at all.

"There's this about it: if we've got to pay big money for permits, veterinary surgeon's certificates, milk tickets, and building our barns and sheds according to ideas of persons who don't know about such things, and which may be the most expensive thing of the whole bunch of expenses, if we've got to do this, I say, then the price of milk's got to go up, or some of us'll have to go out of business. There's no fortune in it anyway."

BUDD H. THE WINNER.

Flora Russell Defeated in Two Successive Heats.

The race between Flora Russell, owned by J. J. Evans, of this city, and Budd H., owned by Samuel McIntosh, of West Brookfield, Thursday, was won by Budd H. The latter was victorious in the first two successive heats. The race was the result of a controversy of many months as to which owned the faster horse.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

A. VERE BENDER.

A. Vere Bender, aged 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bender, of 27 Cedar street, died of indigestion Thursday. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. F. Clokey officiating.

KELSEY ALBERSON.

Kelsey Alberson, aged 48 years, a patient at the state hospital, died Wednesday night. The body was sent to Ashland for burial.

Dyspeptics can not be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Banner Salve are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world. Rider & Snyder.

"GREEN GOODS" FOR SALE.

Massillon Business Men Asked to Buy Money.

The "green goods" man has honored J. C. Lowe, Z. T. Baltzy and others with much attention lately. In well written communications he informs them that he is J. D. Henry, of Pattenburg, N. J., that he was formerly an engraver employed by the government, and that he knows as much about making money as any of the men who are still working by the day. He declares that his bills cannot be distinguished from the genuine, and he sells them \$4,000 for \$500 or \$11,000 for \$1,000. All ordering, he says, must be done by telegraph.

WHY NOT THE HOG?

Give It Some Inspecting, Says a Dairyman.

MEAT THAT IS IMPURE.

Mr. McConnell Lifts His Voice Against Some of the Features of the Proposed Milk Ordinance—Wants the Right to Build His Pens as He Sees Fit—Believes the City Should Bear Some of Expense of Inspection.

"If the board of health is going to have an inspection of cattle to detect disease germs that might contaminate milk," said Dairyman Layton McConnell, Saturday, "why don't they also provide for an inspection of hogs to keep the germs out of our meat? Inspections are all right. I stand for inspections. And there's a good deal more possibility of there being germs among hogs than among cattle, for all kinds of slops and impure things are fed hogs, and the more impurity and filth that a hog can find the better it likes it, so if there is disease germs in such things the hog ought to get its full share. A cow prefers cleanliness and likes things that are pure.

"I don't think it's right that this city should hold us dairymen up for about all we make, however. If it wants an inspection of cattle let it engage an inspector and have it, not make us stand all the expense, and pay out a bundle of money every year also for permits. What the ordinance says about preservatives is all right. I know of cases in which milk is produced at noon of one day and sold here on the following day. Nothing but preservatives could prevent that milk souring in that length of time, and milk that is preserved is not fit to drink.

"And I agree with Brother Graybill that probably there are some small matters in connection with the construction and care of cowpens with which we are more familiar than members of the board of health, and I don't think we ought to be put so completely under the control of the board for that reason. There might come a time when we should be asked to do the wrong thing. We feel ourselves better able to judge of these things than members of the board of health, and mistakes are bound to occur if matters are placed in their hands entirely."

Citizens generally are taking a great interest in the proposed milk ordinance. Many, with Councilman Peter Smith, insist that much impure milk is peddled in Massillon.

SOME FINE EXHIBITS.

Public Invited to Inspect Products of St. Mary's Schools.

Parents and others, in large numbers, visited St. Mary's school hall this afternoon to view the exhibits of drawing, penmanship, typewriting, shorthand, embroidery and painting. All of the exhibits are the work of pupils. The public is invited by the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer to visit the hall and view the displays. The exhibits can be seen this afternoon, Sunday, Monday and Monday evening.

Yellowstone Park.

Extended tours, leisurely itinerary with long stops in the park. Private coaches for exclusive use on the drive. Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Established limit to number going. Escort of the American Tourist Association. Reau Campbell, general manager, 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Colorado and Alaska tours also.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. Train leaves Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Tuesday, July 9, 10 p. m.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H. Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes and gravel. Rider & Snyder.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street; L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

MERRY MONTH JUNE

Wedding Chimes Heard on Every Hand.

OSTER-MARGO NUPTIALS.

A Massillon Man Wins a Canton Bride, the Ceremony Being Performed Thursday—Marriage of Miss Cynthia Doll and Joseph Foltz—John Garton and Miss Mary Schaffner Wedded.

The marriage of John Oster, of this city, and Miss Ellen Margo, of Canton, occurred at St. John's Catholic church, at Canton, Thursday. The groom's best man was Thomas Margo, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Clara Oster, sister of the groom. The bridal party arrived in Massillon Thursday evening, and was driven to the home of the groom's mother, north of the city, where Mr. and Mrs. Oster will reside. Mr. Oster is an employee of Warthorst & Company. There were present at the wedding from this city Mr. and Mrs. William Oster, Frederick, Joseph, Charles and Frank Oster, Miss Mary Oster, Miss Lena Oster, the Misses Helen and Amelia Beichel and Mr. and Mrs. George Clementz.

DOLL-FOLTZ.

Miss Cynthia Doll, daughter of Eli Doll, of Genoa, and Joseph Foltz were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical church, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating. They were attended by Miss Hattie Doll, sister of the bride, and James Grant, of this city. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's father, where the relatives of the young people had gathered to extend their congratulations. Afterwards they were driven to the Pennsylvania railway station, where they boarded a train for the east. They will visit the exposition and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Foltz will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Foltz, southeast of the city.

SCHAFFNER-GARTON.

Miss Mary Schaffner and John Garton were married at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, the Rev. J. I. Wilson officiating. Mr. Garton is a glassblower. Mr. and Mrs. Garton will spend the summer in the east.

NAVE-LEHMAN.

A Morning Wedding in Akron Street—Young Couple Well Known.

The wedding of Fred Herbert Lehman, of Canton, and Miss Letha Levinta Nave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nave, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 115 Akron street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed in the south parlor by the Rev. John C. Ford, of the Baptist church. The bride's father entered the parlor to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Jennie Silk. They stood before a bank of palms, ferns, roses and lilies. The general color scheme was pink and white. The bride's gown was of thin white material, trimmed with lace.

At the close of the ceremony the party sat down to the wedding breakfast which was served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman left on the 1:12 train east on the P., F. W. & C. and will visit the Pan-American exposition and other points of interest in the East. They will be at home after August 1 at No. 1600 North Newton street, Canton.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nave. The groom is a rising young business man of the county seat. He is the son of ex-Superintendent J. H. Lehman, of the Canton public schools, and is engaged with his father in the insurance business.

SMITH-WORCESTER.

A Wedding at West Mentor—Groom a Massillon Resident.

The marriage of William E. Smith and Miss Minnie B. Worcester took place Thursday, June 20, at noon, in West Mentor, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, the latter being a sister of the bride. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. A. M. Mattison, of Berea. The bride's gown was of fine white texture, trimmed with silk lace and insertion. The decorations, consisting of roses, peonies and palms, were tastefully arranged by a skilled florist. A delicious wedding breakfast was served at the close of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit Lakeside, after which they will reside at Sunnyside. Mr. Smith's home near Massillon. Benjamin O. Smith, of Silver Lake, Kan., was one of the guests.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

Ladies' oxford ties at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Suhr & Zepp.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

A Family Difficulty—Canal Boatman Fights Dry Dock Man.

Nicholas Geibel, of West Brookfield, was brought before Mayor Wise Saturday, charged with having abused his wife. He will have a hearing Monday.

Bradley Vawshall, captain of the canal barge, M. Burns, is charged with having assaulted John Frye, proprietor of the North End dry docks, in an affidavit filed in Mayor Wise's court Saturday. Vawshall has not yet been located.

TRANSFER OF MINES

Coal Interests Passing Into New Hands.

MONEY BEING PAID OVER.

Many of the Properties Are Already in the Possession of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, Which Has Opened Offices in the Pille Block.

W. J. Mullins, of Wooster, manager of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, stated Wednesday that the company had opened temporary offices in the Pille block. The permanent quarters, however, are to be located in the Tuscarawas, now in course of construction at the corner of Erie and Tremont streets. The headquarters of the company will be located in Cleveland.

Mr. Mullins has not yet selected his corps of assistants, and he says he shall not for a week or more. It is understood, however, that all of the members of the office force will be persons familiar with the Massillon coal industry, and very probably, present residents of this city.

The transferring of the properties of the various coal companies in the district is now in progress. "Within ten days," said Mr. Mullins, "all of the property that has been purchased by the Massillon Coal Company, will have been turned over to it and will be operated by it."

The plans which the company will adopt to reduce the cost of production and increase the output of the mines have not yet matured. The miners of the district are evincing much interest in the situation. Some of them are anxious; they do not know but that a reduction in the working force may be made.

Many of the coal companies which have sold out to the Hanna concern operate mines in other parts of the state which, of course, were not included in the deal. Some of these companies will allow their headquarters to remain in this city. J. P. Burton, Jr., of the Ridgway Burton Company, stated Thursday that in all probability his company would remove its offices to Cleveland.

CLASS OF 1901.

The Annual High School Commencement Programme.

The class of 1901 of the Massillon high school will graduate on the evening of June 26 at the Armory. The class motto is "No crown without the dust of labor." Its colors are fern green and white. Following is the programme:

Invocation.....	Rev. F. H. Simpson
Essay.....	Women of the Century
Oration.....	Grace M. Breckel
Recitation.....	Choosing a Life Work
Essay.....	Harry S. Miller
Recitation.....	The Charity Collector
Essay.....	Laura Jones
Piano Solo.....	Edna B. Deane
Oration.....	Valde Brillante..... Chopin
Recitation.....	Helen L. Anderson
Essay.....	Character Building
Recitation.....	Clara M. Kryder
Essay.....	Merchant of Venice
Recitation.....	Lillian M. Kouth
Recitation.....	The Mowing Match
Essay.....	Ralph E. Oberlin
Recitation.....	The Power of Circumstances
Three Part Chorus.....	Ermina Becker
Oration.....	Arr. F. D. Jacobs
Essay.....	Civil Government
Recitation.....	Ray L. List
Essay.....	Sadie M. Graybill
Recitation.....	When War Shall be No More
Essay.....	Samuel Hankins
Recitation.....	The Boer Girl
Chorus.....	Mayville E. Spuhler
Recitation.....	Far Away the Camp-Fires
Chorus.....	Saverio Mercandante
Recitation.....	High School
Oration.....	The Legend of Bregenz
Recitation.....	Mary Edith Scott
Oration.....	A Century's Progress in the United States
Essay.....	Frank O. Humberger, Jr.
Piano Solo.....	Helen Fay Jarvis
Recitation.....	The Dying Poet.....Gottschalk
Essay.....	Minnie E. Albright
Recitation.....	A Study of Macbeth
Oration.....	Mary E. Keller
Recitation.....	The Decisive Battle of the Red-bellion
Essay.....	Merville G. Limbach
Recitation.....	The Duty of Cheerfulness
Chorus.....	Marjorie Gates
Recitation.....	Merry June.....Charles Vincent
Chorus.....	Girls' Chorus
Recitation.....	Our Abused Language
Recitation.....	Nellie J. Lowe
Oration.....	Farmer Stebbins at Football
Recitation.....	Hazel Blanche Martin
Oration.....	Two World Powers
Chorus.....	John J. Gorman
Recitation.....	Merely Goes the Mill
Oration.....	G. A. McGowan
Recitation.....	High School
Oration.....	Presentation of Diplomas
Class Song.....	

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Rider & Snyder.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

Commission's Report of the Chicago Strike.

MINERS ARE ASSEMBLING.

Ruthven Will be Executed Next Friday—New Men Take the Places of Striking Street Car Employees—Location for Elks' National Home.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—[By Associated Press]—The eighth volume of the reports of testimony taken by the industrial commission, comprising 612 pages, has been issued. The contents of the volume deals exclusively with the labor disputes in Chicago in 1900. The commission makes no recommendation, but prints a summary of the testimony, in the course of which it says: "It was claimed by some of the witnesses that not only policemen themselves were prejudiced in favor of the strikers, but that the higher city officers leaned the same way. They asserted that the police had their instructions not to interfere except in case of absolute necessity and several specific instances were cited to show that this was the case. It was claimed that this attitude of the city authorities, which showed itself in the actions of the police justices and other inferior courts, was due to political influence, especially to the desire of the party in power to cater to the large vote of the laboring classes at the coming election. These witnesses held that strikes in Chicago have often been especially numerous just before elections, and that both parties have been disposed to make political capital out of labor difficulties.

Most of the time of the cabinet yesterday was spent in a discussion of the action of the treasury department imposing a countervailing duty on certain Russian products. Secretary Gage explained, in detail, the action which the department had taken, and the cabinet unanimously approved of what he had done. He was authorized to give out a statement to clear up the misunderstandings which exist, and later did so at the treasury department. As a result of the consideration of the entire matter by the cabinet, Secretary Hay will soon make representations to the Russian government fully explaining the attitude of this country, and pointing out that Russia has acted hastily and under a misapprehension of the facts in her position of retaliation.

Pending the settlement of the Chinese indemnity, another question has arisen in reference to who shall pay for the maintenance of legation guards after the several countries have withdrawn their main forces. It has been supposed that each government would pay for its own guard, but the point is now made that these guards are maintained owing to the inability of China to insure adequate protection, and that China therefore should bear the expense. Besides this question, one of the European powers expects to increase its indemnity claim by \$2,000,000 on July 1, and others will make similar increases if the general subject of indemnity is not disposed of by that time.

A NATIONAL HOME.

Committee of Elks Are Looking for a Location. MANSFIELD, O., June 22.—[By Associated Press]—The members of the Elks' home committee, inspecting sites for the national home, left here last night. Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., stated that notwithstanding the rumors to the contrary the Elks would build a national home, and that the committee would make a recommendation of some city for a site before the grand lodge in Milwaukee next month. In the meantime the members will inspect the site offered at Waukesha, Wis. They have already visited Hillsboro, Chillicothe, Colorado Springs and this city.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Barrel of Whisky Explodes, Killing and Wounding Workmen.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 22.—[By Associated Press]—While workmen were repairing a freight car today, a spark from a bolt hit by a hammer ignited a barrel of whisky, which exploded and set the car on fire. Lawrence Beeson was killed, William Eskins fatally injured, and John Moore and Carl Neel badly burned.

EMPEROR TO RETURN.

Expects to Reach the Capital City in October.

PARIS, June 22. [By Associated Press] A dispatch from Peking says an official proclamation has been issued announcing that the emperor will return to Peking in October, arriving at the capital by the railroad from Paoing Fu.

WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE.

Serious Trouble Feared at Matewan on Monday.

MATEWAN, W. Va., June 22.—[By Associated Press]—The situation throughout the coal fields of Mingo county is very grave. Affairs were in bad shape before the clash on Thursday, in which four men were shot by guards at the Maripine mine, but the crisis is yet to come. Things seemed to be quiet about the mine on Friday, but it is evident that the quietness is but the calm which precedes a storm. The news of Thursday's tragedy spread rapidly, and in a few hours labor leaders were on the ground and had the mob which was gathering under control.

Plans have been made for concerted action of the two thousand union miners in the county, and a meeting will be held today. One of the leaders has made the statement that if the non-union men cannot be persuaded to stop work they will be compelled to do so, and that the unionists will meet force with force. This causes a great deal of apprehension and the result is dreaded. The Maritime mines and a few others are running with a half force of non-union men. The guards have been quadrupled and are standing all about the mines watching every move. On next Monday morning the operators will make an attempt to eject from their property all the striking miners now occupying houses in the coal fields. This will no doubt cause everything to break out afresh and the culminating point of the crisis will likely be reached on Monday.

1:30 p. m.—More trouble is imminent today, and the striking miners are marching around with Winchester. All coal operations are closed today, but the operators will endeavor to resume on Monday with non-union men. Sheriff Hatfield and a large force of men are at the Lick Fork mines, where it is feared an attempt will be made to destroy property. Governor White has not yet been called on for state militia.

NEW MEN SECURED.

Union Street Car Employees at Dayton Strike.

DAYTON, O., June 22.—[By Associated Press]—Union employees of the People's Street Railway Company struck last night because the company refused to restate a number of men who were recently discharged. Within an hour substitutes for the strikers were secured, and all the cars on the two lines which the company operates were again running.

LAST HOPE GONE.

Edward Ruthven Will be Executed Next Friday.

COLUMBUS, June 22.—[By Associated Press]—Governor Nash today refused the application of Edward Ruthven for a commutation of the death penalty imposed for the killing of Policeman Shipp, in Cleveland. Ruthven will be executed next Friday.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St. L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well. Take nothing else. Rider & Snyder.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

For two years Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Rider & Snyder.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. Rider & Snyder.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder.

Read the "want" columns daily.

FRIGHTFUL TORNADO

Swept the Vicinity of Naper, In the State of Nebraska.

ONE FAMILY WAS KILLED.

Seven Members in the Group—Two Persons of Another Family Also Visited by Death—Several Others Reported to Have Been Injured.

Omaha, Neb., June 22.—Specials from Naper, Neb., tell of a frightful tornado which struck that vicinity. One family, seven in number, were wiped out, and two members of another family were killed and several others fatally injured.

RUSSIA ACTED HASTILY.

SECRETARY HAY TO SO REPRESENT TO THAT GOVERNMENT.

Gage Authorized by the Cabinet to Issue Statement Defining Our Attitude.

Washington, June 22.—As a result of the consideration of the entire matter by the cabinet Secretary Hay will soon make representations to the Russian government fully explaining the attitude of this country and pointing out that Russia has acted hastily and under a misapprehension of the facts in her position of retaliation.

A statement was issued by the secretary of the treasury.

The statement said in part that on June 18, 1900, an importation of crude oil from Russia, refined in England, came to Rochester, N. Y. A collector imposed a duty, as if it came from Russia, and the general appraisers of New York approved. Action toward having consuls secure real origin of shipments followed. No country protested except Russia. Action was taken under the provisions of the Dingley act. The statement further said in part:

Upon this statement of facts the officials are at a great loss to understand how Russia can feel aggrieved at the government's action and inaugurate a system of discriminating duties against products of the United States in consequence. It is hoped that Secretary Hay will be able to present the facts so that Russia will not seek to be unjust to this country in tariff matters. The cabinet feels that the administration has a strong case and believes that if Russia is entirely friendly she will be made to see that her action in this case has not been such as to call forth the most friendly feeling in this country.

Johnstown Boy Died of Injuries.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—James G. Heslop, aged 19, of Johnstown, Pa., and formerly attached to the schoolship Saratoga, fell from a freight train and died a few hours later at the City hospital. Heslop was the son of Alfred Heslop, a retired paint contractor living in Johnstown, and was on his way here with two friends, William Aker, of Philadelphia, and John Bergman, of Johnstown. The latter is a cadet on the Saratoga, and is off on shore leave.

Jennings in National League.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Hugh Jennings signed a contract to play ball with the Philadelphia National league club for the balance of the season. His release was purchased from Brooklyn. Both the Baltimore and Athletic teams of the American league claimed Jennings' services.

Has Gen. Botha Surrendered?

London, June 22.—The Sun again printed the sensational announcement which it made June 18, that General Botha, the Boer commander, after the receipt of President Kruger's decision not to concede anything, decided to ignore the former president of the Transvaal and surrender.

Gibbons Started For Florence.

Rome, June 22.—Cardinal Gibbons started for Florence for a stay of a week. At the railway station he bade farewell to the procurator general and to the brothers of St. Sulpice, whose guest he was while here.

Held for Gold Taken by Boers.

London, June 22.—Considerable interest has been aroused by the success of the Dref-Fontaine case in the appeal court, in which Lloyds is held for the £300,000 which the Transvaal government commandeered from a train.

Split in English Liberal Party.

London, June 22.—The principal topic discussed by the afternoon papers here yesterday was the split in the Liberal party. The air is thick with rumors of expulsions and resignations.

Four Men Were Killed.

Kalama Wash, June 22.—An explosion of dynamite occurred here on the line of the Washington and Oregon railroad, in which four men were killed.

Wu Addressed Bankers' Association.

Buffalo, June 22.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, delivered an address before the New York State Bankers' association, at an annual convention here.

Admiral Hoskins Dead.

London, June 22.—Admiral Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins is dead. He was born in 1828.

Gen. Byron Laffin Dead.

Hudson, N. Y., June 22.—General Byron Laffin is dead.

COLLEGE MEN NEED FAITH.

Holy Ghost Graduates Addressed by Dr. Thomas J. Conaty—Medals Awarded For Scholarship.

Pittsburg, June 22.—Amid the applause of thousands of admiring friends, the graduates of the Holy Ghost Catholic College of the Holy Ghost last night received diplomas from the hands of Bishop Phelan. The exercises of the twenty-third commencement of the institution were held in the Grand Opera house, and consisted of orations by the seniors and musical selections by the College Glee club and orchestra.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas J. Conaty, doctor of sacred theology, of the Catholic university at Washington, was the principal speaker and addressed the graduates on "The Catholic College Man in the Twentieth Century." In part Dr. Conaty said:

"The college man needed by the new century is a man with faith and hope in God and in his fellow man, as well as with a knowledge of classics and scientific learning. In him should be the hope which argues immortality, and the will which finds its perfection in obedience to the eternal laws. Herein is to be found the Christian gentleman, whose life is a blessing to his fellow men, because his character exemplifies his faith in God and his hope in immortality."

TAFT TO BE GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Secretary Root Issued Order of President For Civil Government After July 4.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Root issued the order of the president establishing civil government in the Philippines. The order relieves the military governor of the Philippines from the performance of civil duties on and after July 4, but declares that his authority will be exercised as heretofore in those districts in which the insurrection still exists. William H. Taft president of the Philippine commission is appointed civil governor and will exercise executive authority in all civil affairs in the government of the Philippines heretofore exercised in such affairs by the military governor.

BARKER FOUND GUILTY.

KELLER ISSUES STATEMENT DENYING WOMAN'S CHARGES.

Jury Unanimous and For Highest Punishment Under Law—Court Almost Instructed For Guilt.

New York, June 22.—The jury before which Thomas G. Barker, of Arlington, N. J., was tried for shooting with intent to kill the Rev. John Keller, of the same town, took one ballot and returned with a verdict of guilty.

Barker last night found himself once more an inmate of the county jail. He must remain there until \$10,000 bail is furnished. Before him stands a possible seven years' imprisonment and a fine of as much as \$2,000.

Mrs. Barker was not in the court room to hear the verdict. She was in another part of the court house and when told of the verdict sobbed bitterly. Mr. Keller was also absent and showed no emotion when told of the verdict. Barker had expected an acquittal. He based his hopes upon the strong plea of his counsel, when he dwelt upon the unwritten law that a man has a right to kill where the sanctity of his home is assailed. Whatever the effect of this line of pleading upon the jury, it was swept away by the cold charge of the court that "the story of the alleged outrage, or the outrage itself, if true, was no justification of the defendant's assault."

The court explained he had admitted evidence that Barker had been told of an alleged assault, not because it had anything to do with the case, but because it was for the jury to determine if the story had anything to do with making the defendant criminally irresponsible. If they believed the defendant was sane at the time of the shooting they must convict.

In his closing Prosecutor Erwin asked the jurors if the woman's course was the natural one. He said her story was improbable because Mrs. Barker would, in the natural course, have told her husband of the assault at once, and, failing that, would have made a confidant of a woman and not of another man.

The jury's only ballot was unanimous for guilty and a unit for the highest degree charged. Mr. Keller, as soon as the trial was completed, issued a brief statement, in which he absolutely denied the truth of the allegations that have been made and published by Mrs. Barker.

Barker will probably be sentenced on Thursday next and then his counsel will file the papers in an appeal to the supreme court.

Missionaries Rumored Murdered.

Pekin, June 22.—The Belgian minister, M. Maurice Joostens, dispatched a messenger to Siam-Kial with instructions to verify the report of the massacre there of four Belgian missionaries. The mission is strongly fortified, but it is reported that some of Tung Fuh-Siang's marauders have surprised and killed the native converts, some time in April.

To Apologize For Ketteler's Murder.

Pekin, June 22.—Prince Chun, who has been selected to formally apologize at Berlin for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, is making elaborate preparations to start for Germany about the middle of July. His suite will consist of 20 officials and 60 servants.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS

May be Awful Record of Explosions of Fourth of July

Fireworks.

NUMBER OF PERSONS HURT.

Apartments Above Stores at Paterson, N. J., Became Ablaze—Some Who Escaped Death Rescued, or Had to Jump.

New York, June 22.—Seventeen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured as the result of a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Littenburg at Paterson, N. J. The store was on the ground floor of a tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known and the property loss will not exceed \$35,000.

The Injured: Mr. J. Jessup, bruised about the head and body and burned about head. Mrs. J. Jessup, bruised and burned about body.

I. Bamber, head and face burned. George Soder, head severely cut. Nicholas Hiliman, cut on head. Fireman Edward Singsland, injured by falling wall.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGlone, burned about face and bodies.

A number of people received minor injuries, but went to their homes.

So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. One of his legs was broken.

Some of the occupants of the rooms dropped from the windows and were bruised, others hung from the windows until the firemen came and 20 persons were taken down in this way through the fire and smoke by the firemen, while others dropped into life nets.

Daniel Dooley saw the two Rittenberg children in the rear room and rescued one, but could not get the other. He was badly scorched in rescuing the first child.

The whole upper part of the building sagged outward and fell and Captain Allen and two of his men were buried under the blazing debris. One of the men is badly hurt.

Rittenburg will probably be arrested pending an investigation.

The bodies taken out thus far are almost unrecognizable and are burned and torn by the fire and the collapse of the timbers of the building.

The Bodies Found:

Mrs. Lucinda Adamson. Mrs. Charles Williams, burned while trying to rescue husband. Charles Williams, helpless cripple, unable to leave bed.

Harold Rittenburg, 10 months, child of the keeper of the fireworks store. Willie Elssasser, six weeks old, mother kept baker store. Mrs. Bert Bamber, whose husband is in hospital.

Bamber, 6 months old. Mrs. Andrew Elvin, head only found; trunk missing. Mrs. Ann Burns.

Clarence Burns, 6 years old, found clasped in his mother's arms. Mrs. Annie Lannigan. Mrs. Mary Duffy.

Total number of bodies recovered, 12.

The Missing:

Joseph Elvin, 2 weeks old, mother's head found. Mrs. Anne Fenneman. Two nephews of Mrs. Lannigan, whose body has been found. Mrs. Mary Elssasser, kept baker shop; child's body found.

THROWN OUT OF BALLOON.

Man Struck Telegraph Wires and Sustained Few Cuts.

Chicago, June 22.—George R. Lawrence, a photographer, who attempted to take a bird's-eye view of the stock yards from a balloon, was thrown from his car after it had risen about 50 feet. The accident was caused by the breaking of a cross bar.

Lawrence struck a web of telegraph wires and was not injured beyond a few cuts.

The balloon continued its upward flight and soon disappeared.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION CONSIDERED FAVORABLE.

Washington, June 22.—Reports regarding Mrs. McKinley's condition continued of a favorable nature. Confidence is expressed that she will be able to be removed to Canton early in July.

Sympathy Over Pingree's Death.

London, June 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenigen Louise will not sail this week, so the body of Hazen S. Pingree, the former governor of Michigan, who died here on Tuesday, will be taken to the United States on the Red Star line steamer Zealand, sailing Sunday at noon from Southampton for New York. There will be no religious service here. Many Americans have called on Mr. Pingree's son or left their cards at his residence.

Enlisted Men Appointed Officers.

Washington, June 22.—The president appointed 68 enlisted men of the army to be second lieutenants, thus providing for all the enlisted men, regulars and volunteers, found qualified for appointment at the recent examination.

Indicted a Police Captain.

New York June 22.—The grand jury indicted Police Captain John D. Herlihy who was in charge of the Eldridge street station during a recent anti-vice crusade for neglect of duty.

PROSPERITY AND CONFIDENCE

Revealed by Widespread Distribution of Merchandise, Says Points of Dun's Review.

New York, June 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

Increasing distribution of merchandise, particularly in the territory beyond the Ohio river, including the far northwest, is a feature of the general business situation, and tells of widespread prosperity and confidence. The railroads are carrying more goods than ever before, and in spite of Wall street's slightly higher money market there is no fear on this score in any line of legitimate trade. Crop news continues good, there is less trouble from disagreements with labor and the long laggard cotton goods market has recovered slightly with the reduction of unsold stocks of print cloths.

Loss interruption through labor controversies at machine shops makes the iron and steel industry more fully employed than in recent weeks, and for another week there is assurance of vigorous activity at mills and furnaces. In many instances promised deliveries cannot be made before July 1, and urgent business that is now offered cannot be undertaken. It is also noticed that much foreign business is available, but manufacturers refuse to make bids. On the other hand, it is stated that quiet conditions will soon be the rule, and fires will go out for the customary summer overhauling. This may be the case at a few plants, although the requirements of railroads and other known needs are such as to render any general suspension very improbable. Large sales of Bessemer pig reported last week have since been denied, and foundry iron is now the favorite, especially at southern points. No alteration is recorded in prices, aside from a moderate reduction in gray forge.

Improvement in woolen goods is less pronounced, yet distinct gains are reported in certain lines, and a more hopeful feeling is entertained as to the volume of new orders about to come forward. No change is perceived in wool, and prices remain nearly steady at the lowest figure in nearly four years.

As the season advances crop conditions steadily improve, and in some states the winter wheat is being harvested. No severe drop in quotations is anticipated, however, for the crop is by no means beyond danger in the northwest, and even a yield equal to the largest estimate may be required if the most gloomy foreign fears are realized. Instead of raising sufficient for its own needs, France has come forward as an anxious purchaser, and many other foreign nations are dependent upon imports to an unusual extent. In three weeks exports from Atlantic ports have been 10,401,316 bushels, against 8,826,388 last year, and 6,504,262 in 1899. For the last week the movement from the eastern seaboard does not show the usual gain over last year, but Pacific shipments were 950,910 bushels, against 546,435 in 1900.

Failures for the week numbered 193 in the United States, against 179 last year, and 14 in Canada, against 25 last year.

APPREHENSION ALLEVIATED.

Prospect of Better Bank Statement Helped Market Friday.

New York, June 22.—The prospect of a better bank statement Saturday

than has been expected caused a more cheerful feeling in the stock market Friday. Advances were quite wide in some quarters of the market, and there was an appreciable increase in the interest in the market, the dealings again rising over the half million mark. The apprehensions which have been felt regarding the effect of the week's gold exports were alleviated by the publication of the preliminary estimates of the cash movements of the week, which showed that several factors had co-operated to offset the outgo of gold. The most important of these was a large influx of cash attracted from the interior by the harder money rates here. This movement has apparently served to offset the drain to the treasury and left a margin of gain for the banks of over a million dollars. The sub-treasury operations themselves, although they include the payments for almost \$5,000,000 of gold exported, showed an actual withdrawal from the market of only \$2,291,000.

The tone of the money market was easier Friday. A new version of the St. Paul deal Friday had it that the block of 250,000 shares of St. Paul stock, recently reported sold to Union Pacific interests, was in fact to be exchanged for an amount of Union Pacific stock estimated at an equal value, thus furthering the establishment of community of interest. There was renewed buying by some of the large speculative operators who have been quiescent this week. Union Pacific was carried three points over Thursday night and St. Paul at one time two, although the latter stock reacted. Reports that a working agreement had been arranged between Pennsylvania and Wabash caused the Wabash securities to jump, the common stock rising 1½, the preferred 3¼, and the debenture B bonds 4¾. Missouri Pacific also rose ½ later in the day. Canadian Pacific rose 3¼, followed by some of its subsidiary lines, apparently on the hope of a strike settlement.

Dizziness

Is a very common consequence of indigestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hot flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating and blinding. It is a waste of time to attempt to cure this condition by ordinary means or medicines. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must be restored to healthy activity, the blood must be purified, the liver cleansed and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a medicine specially beneficial in diseases of the stomach, blood and liver. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cleanses the clogged liver, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"My wife was greatly troubled with indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, and also irregular periods," writes Mr. W. A. Preston, of Shuqualak, Nubee Co. Miss. "We tried many different remedies, but none of them gave perfect relief until we were induced by a lady to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines did more good than anything we ever tried for those complaints. We have used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and two vials of your 'Pellets.' These medicines have done the work we desired, and I do heartily recommend them to all similar sufferers."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old).....	70
Hay, per ton.....	10 00
Straw, per ton.....	\$7 00-8 00
Corn.....	40-45
Oats.....	28
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Timothy Seed.....	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu.....	8 50
Barley.....	48
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool.....	15-16

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	66
New Potatoes.....	1 00
Beets, per bushel.....	40
Evaporated apples.....	07
Cabbage, per pound.....	1½
White beans.....	2 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter.....	10-14
Eggs (fresh).....	11
Chickens dressed.....	11-12

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham.....	11
Shoulder.....	08
Lard.....	09
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	10-12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....	00
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	65

Men's working shoes, "Union made," D. T. FRANK & CO.

Great Bargains in MILLINERY

MRS. W. S. HAYS'

75c Chiffons all at 20c per yard.
75c and 85c Silks at 30c, all new goods.
50c and 60c Ribbons at 15c and 25c per yard.
All Silk Mulls at 10c per yard.
Malines in all colors at 10c per yard.
Flowers at less than Half Price.
Children's Untrimmed Hats worth 90c and \$1.00 Now 35c.

Trimmed Hats AT PRICES Never Quoted Before

See our window for some prices.
Sale to continue as long as goods last.

MRS. HAYS.

Croquet Sets, 4, 6 and 8 Balls.

Golf Balls.

Base Ball Goods.

Hammocks.

BAHNEY'S BOOK STORE,

20 East Main St., MASSILLON.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Florence Hardy is visiting in North Lawrence.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of E. A. Pocock, in Richville avenue.

Mrs. John Latham and son, Paul, are visiting Mrs. Latham's sister, Mrs. Thomas Lowe, in Alliance.

Benjamin O. Smith, of Silver Lake, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, at her home north of the city.

Per Lee Snyder and Leonard Barry have returned from the Capital university at Columbus to spend their vacations in Massillon.

On and after Monday, June 23, interurban cars will leave the city park, Massillon, and the public square, Canton, every thirty-six minutes.

William Kale, who was run down by a train at Sebring, Thursday morning, died in the Alliance hospital in the afternoon of the same day.

Records of the health department at Toledo show that thirty persons have been poisoned during the past week from eating pressed corn beef, embalmed.

John Parshall, of Salem, while on an excursion train on the Pennsylvania railway one day last week, had no end of fun in pulling the bell rope. The fun cost John \$28.60.

During a storm Wednesday night the barn at the county infirmary at Norwalk was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn was built a year ago at a cost of \$4,000.

The postoffice department has renewed, for a term of five years, the lease on the quarters now occupied by the local postoffice in the Warwick block, at an annual rental of \$1,000.

The secretary of the state board of charities has approved the plans for the county jail to be built in Summit county. The building will cost \$75,000, and will probably be the best institution of the kind in the state.

In the case brought by Louis Hinderer, of this city, against N. K. Bowman, of North Lawrence, to recover money alleged to be due on a note, before Squire Ellis, of North Lawrence, Mr. Hinderer was given a judgment, Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Gerhardstein, who for the past three years has been rector of St. Philip and James' Catholic church, at Canal Fulton, has been transferred to Cleveland, where he will serve as curate at St. Peter's church. The Rev. N. H. Hassel, of Cleveland, will succeed the Rev. Mr. Gerhardstein.

At a preliminary hearing on Thursday, Charles Frank, George Boltz, Adam Lantz, Abraham Edwards and John Jones were bound over to court on a charge of committing an assault on Laura Bueher, a 17-year-old girl, at Canal Dover. Frank gave bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, and the others were committed to jail.

Peter Politzka, of Columbiana county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Massillon state hospital. Politzka is the man who, having been sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years from East Palestine, for manslaughter, completed his term of imprisonment about a week since. Having become violently insane some time previous, he now changes a felon's cell for a ward in the hospital for insane.

The newly organized Massillon Marine band will make its first appearance on next Thursday evening, when it will play at a festival to be given east of the city by the Christian church. The band is composed of Massillon and Genoa musicians. Philip Harmon is the director and Louis Vogt is the secretary and treasurer. Massillon is now blessed with four bands. The Lombardy institution is still in existence.

The citizens of Minerva have raised \$20,000, which will probably be offered as a bonus to secure an immense pottery. The town will also offer a free site for the plant. Negotiations were practically closed for a large pottery some time ago, but the projectors were unable to secure satisfactory freight rates from the Pennsylvania railroad company. Better terms are now offered, and the citizens believe the new plant will be built this season.

Mrs. Mary A. Lower, formerly of Canton and Navarre, and well known in this city, arrived in Massillon Thursday evening from the west, where she has spent the last year touring Colorado, California and other states with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Swan, of Salt Lake City, and family. Mrs. Lower will remain in this vicinity for a month, at the expiration of which she will go to Portland, Ore., which she expects to make her permanent place of residence.

Funeral services for the late John Fiegenschuh were held at St. Mary's church Thursday morning, the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer officiating. The pallbearers were J. A. Smith, Fred M. Wagoner, Julius Wittmann, George Burkhardt, L. A. Koons and Thomas McGuire. There were many magnificent floral offerings, among them being a standing anchor, presented by the Massillon Gun Club; a wreath, by the Protected Home Circle; a pillow, by the Stark County Liquor League, and sprigs of roses by neighbors and friends. Mr. Fiegenschuh was a member of the various societies named.

Superintendent Alfred Heggen, of the Russell Engine Company, met with the members of the Federal Union, Thursday evening, and discussed a difficulty at the works of the company which had resulted in twenty laborers leaving their places. The men claimed that there was at work among them a man who was not paid the wage the union believed fair and which was not as high as that which had been received by his predecessor. Mr. Heggen explained

that the original holder of the job had not been discharged, and that he was not averse to his returning. He stated that the man who had succeeded him, being unfamiliar with the work, was not paid as much money as his predecessor. Mr. Heggen stated that there was no disposition on the part of the company to be unfair with the men, and he asked the strikers to return to work. They did so Friday morning, when the matter was amicably settled.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Franchise for the Navarre Extension Discussed.

CANTON, June 22.—At a meeting on Friday, the county commissioners held a conference with President Lynch and Manager Fogle of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway, regarding a franchise for the extension of the electric line from Massillon to Navarre. No formal application was made for a franchise, but the officials of the company stated that a majority of the property owners along the proposed route had given their consent. The matter will probably be finally settled next week.

The jury for the May term of court in room No. 1 was dismissed Friday afternoon. Judge McCarty will hold court all next week under the assignment made and may keep the docket open for cases several weeks. The following assignments have been made for next week:

Monday, June 24.—Hearing motion docket: Mock vs. Bowman; Myers vs. Myers, et al.; Cherry Valley Iron Works vs. Bonner Mfg. Co., et al.

Tuesday—Best vs. Ohio Dairy and Provision Co., et al.; Troy Carriage Co.'s Rec'r vs. Bergold et al.; Reeves vs. Adler et al.; Geo. D. Harter Bank vs. Canton Pottery Co.

Wednesday—Cook vs. Alexander et al.; Williams vs. Waynesburg Brick & Clay Co.; Durrant vs. Louisville Brick & Tile Co.; McCammon vs. McCammon.

Thursday—Snyder's Exr. vs. Keller et al.; Clymonts vs. Clark et al.; Myers vs. Myers et al.; Stahl vs. Stahl.

Friday—Jack vs. Jack; Berlin vs. Berlin; Bevington vs. Bevington; Jackson vs. Jackson.

Judge McCarty has appointed J. T. Smith as receiver of the Courier Publishing Company, for the benefit of the creditors. The petitions filed by the creditors show that the chattel mortgages given by W. W. Fielding to his wife, aggregating \$1,800, will be contested, it being claimed that there was no consideration. The first chattel mortgages are held by those who furnished the material to equip the plant.

The Louisville council has granted the Stark Electric Railway Company a franchise to construct and operate a railway in that town.

East Greenville Man Sent to the Workhouse

CANTON, June 21.—In the case of Ohio vs. Peter Speicher, charged with assaulting John Sanders at East Greenville, defendant was found guilty and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse and to pay the costs of the prosecution. The testimony was that Speicher was intoxicated and laid for Sanders at the back door of the saloon in that town. It is alleged that he knocked Sanders down, inflicting an ugly gash on his head, and then himself fell down an open cellar way. When others came upon the scene Sanders was lying against the fence bleeding profusely, while his assailant was helpless at the foot of the cellar steps.

The case of Wissmar vs. the Postal Telegraph Company was placed on trial before Judge McCarty on Thursday. The case is one in which Wissmar claims the company owes him \$1,200 for extra services rendered while in its employ. The company sets up as a defense that it paid the plaintiff all that was due him, and on these two claims the issues are joined.

A cruel case of desertion was brought to the notice of the police this morning, and efforts will be made to secure the arrest of the man in the case. George M. Homal, of New Philadelphia, early in the week, brought his wife and 4-year-old child to this city, stopping at the Henderson boarding house, in Tuscarawas street. Thursday Homal and his wife quarreled, while looking for a house to rent, and he gave her a severe beating. Leaving the woman on the street, he hunted up a dealer and disposed of all their household effects and left the town. His wife and child are absolutely destitute.

CANTON, June 20.—A call has been issued for the twelfth annual meeting of the Canton district chapters of the Epworth League, to be held in the First M. E. church at Alliance, June 25-26. The opening session will be held on Tuesday evening, at which the Rev. W. H. Rider, D. D. of Alliance, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by the Rev. C. E. Manchester. Mrs. N. H. Chance, of Canton, will read a paper on "Bible Reading" at the meeting on Wednesday evening. The district officers of the league are: President, S. F. Tembough, Alliance; first vice president, W. P. Holloway, Salem; second vice president, Mrs. Lettie Hall, Massillon; third vice president, Aurilla Patterson, Carrollton; fourth vice president, Gertrude Tressel, Alliance; recording secretary, Nellie Taylor, Minerva; corresponding secretary, Thurza Shilling, Alliance; treasurer, Lizzie Reavie, Massillon.

Judge Ralph S. Ambler and Miss Mary Phillips were married noon today at the home of the bride's father, Dr. T. H. Phillips, the Rev. Mr. McKenna, of Medina, a brother-in-law of the groom, officiating. Mrs. McKinley sent flowers from the White House conservatory, and among the presents was a silver service from the President. Mr. and Mrs. Ambler have started on a trip to North Carolina.

The case of Ohio against Peter Speicher of East Greenville, was placed on trial Wednesday morning when the criminal session of probate court was resumed. Speicher is accused of having made an assault upon John Sanders in January last. Both men were in a saloon, and it is claimed that the prisoner went outside and lay in wait for Sanders, catching him and giving him a beating. The men had trouble before over a lawsuit. Attorney Plum, of Massillon, is prosecuting the case, while A. W. Agler was appointed to defend the prisoner.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

For Three Days the Association Will be in Session Here.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Wooster Baptist Association will open in the First Baptist church, in this city, next Tuesday morning. Ministers and delegates will be present from many cities. An idea of the extent of the district can be had from the cities named in the following programme of exercises for the three days:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 23.

10:30. Opening Exercises, by the moderator, the Rev. Dr. E. Chesney.

10:45. General Organization—Enrollment of Delegates, Reception of Visitors, Appointment of Nominating Committee, and Reading Church Letters.

11:30. Adjourn.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Devotional Services, John Danner, Canton.

1:45. Finish Reading Church Letters.

2:15. Report of Nominating Committee and Election.

2:40. Address, Our Country Churches, the Rev. J. C. Ford, Massillon.

3:00. Address, Our City Churches, the Rev. A. B. Whitner, Salem.

3:20. Discussion Regarding the State of the Churches.

3:40. Address, "American Baptist Home Missions,"

4:00. Adjourn.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30. Praise Service.

7:45. Minister's Aid Society.

8:00. Annual Session, the Rev. J. M. Criswell, Alliance. Music Furnished by the Choir.

8:45. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

8:30. Devotional Services, the Rev. J. Lister, Salem.

9:00. Miscellaneous Business.

(Baptist Young People's Union Session.)

9:20. Address, Miss Lyde Jenkins, Canton.

9:25. Reports from Union.

9:50. Conference on B. Y. P. U. Work.

10:05. "Hilawatha Assembly."

10:20. Address, "Fitness for Service," the Rev. Dr. E. Chesney, Wooster.

11:45. Junior Work, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Canton.

11:00. Conference on Junior Work.

11:15. Address, "Our Educational Work,"

11:30. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

(Sunday School Session)

1:30. Devotional Services, Romeo Rayl, Wooster.

1:45. Address, "The Teaching That Tells,"

J. F. Campbell, Canton.

2:00. General Topic: "The Teacher's Problem";

(a) "The Use of Questions," Mrs. J. C. Ford, Massillon.

(b) "How to Get Illustrations," Miss Alice Strawn, Salem.

(c) "Work of the Teacher Outside the Class," Mrs. Albert Ellett.

(d) "How to Apply the Lesson," A. L. Williams, Newnan.

2:20. "The Mistakes of Teachers," Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Canton.

2:35. "Primary Work," Miss Flora Kaufman, Canton.

2:50. "Home Department," Rev. J. M. Criswell, Alliance.

3:15. "The Sunday School of Today and the Church of Tomorrow," J. G. Sanborn, Wooster.

3:20. Discussion of the Above Topics.

3:35. "Our Baptist Publications," Rev. A. M. Eley, New Philadelphia.

3:50. "Ohio Baptist Convention," Dr. G. E. Leonard, Granville.

4:10. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30. Song Service by the Choir.

7:45. Address, "The Sunday School an Agency for the Evangelization of the World," Rev. C. B. Allen, D. D., Canton.

8:00. Adjourn.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27.

(Woman's Missionary Session)

8:30. Devotional Services, Mrs. Burt Barnes, New Philadelphia.

9:00. Address, "Missionary Work a Covenant Obligation," Mrs. J. M. Criswell, Alliance.

9:15. Reports from Mission Circles and Churches.

9:35. Address, "Circles Obligations to the Members of the Churches," Mrs. Abbe Crippin, Lima.

9:55. "Every Christian a Debtor to the Heavens," Miss Cora Trunk, Wooster.

10:10. Discussion of the Above Topics, and questions.

10:35. Address, "Our Missionary Union,"

11:00. Closing Services, conducted by moderator.

11:30. Adjourn.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

PIGEON RUN NEWS.

PIGEON RUN, June 21.—Mrs. Samuel McIntosh, of West Brookfield, and Mrs. Georgia Berkey, of Massillon, visited at Elmira Whitmore's residence on Sunday.

A number of our citizens speak of attending the Pan-American exposition this fall.

Hunting for harvest hands is all the go in this section. THE INDEPENDENT's correspondent heard one farmer offer the sum of \$2 a day.

Charles Sprankel, of Baltic, is visiting in this neighborhood.

THE BOUGHMAN REUNION.

The Boughman family held its fourth annual reunion at Jacob Boughman's residence, near Justus, on June 13. A large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors was present, the number being about three hundred. At 11 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served. It is not necessary for us to say that this number on the programme was enjoyed. Every one who noticed the victuals disappear was impressed with this fact. We will not charge any one with having refused their breakfast in order to be better prepared for this dinner. The literary exercises were opened by a welcome song, followed by a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Berry. The welcome address by the Rev. Mr. Berry was excellent. The response was by M. E. Boughman. It was a good one. M. E. McFarren also read a paper and A. B. Mase a memorial. The addresses were interspersed with songs and declamations.

After the reading and adoption of the secretary's report, the following officers were chosen: President, M. E. Boughman; secretary, M. E. McFarren; treas-

urer, A. B. Mase; committee, Josiah B. Boughman, J. B. McFarren and Marian Boughman. It was decided to meet next year at Zachariah Boughman's residence on the second Thursday in June. After a very pleasant social time a goodbye song was sung by all.

AFFAIRS AT DALTON.

DALTON, June 21.—The Rev. L. Snyder, of Fredericktown, visited last week with his father, S. P. Snyder.

Miss Lottie McDowell and Rufus Winger left Monday for Wooster, where they will attend Wooster university.

Miss Grace Morrow returned on Saturday from Keene, where she had gone to attend the funeral of the late Miss Grace Mecklin.

Miss Ada Cully is visiting in Wooster, the guest of her brother, Prof. H. H. Cully, who is one of the instructors at the Wooster summer school.

Mrs. E. E. Cook with her son, C. Aire, after a three weeks' visit at the home of her father, has returned to her home in Columbus.

J. W. Erwin is at home from a two weeks' trip through the south.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rudy, a daughter, on Thursday.

Earl Roebuck is visiting in Canton, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Aston.

Dr. H. D. Taggart, of Akron, spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. James Buchanan.

Dalton will have a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. H. U. Norris, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is visiting her father, S. P. Snyder.

Mrs. Wm. Rastetter, of Canton, was called to Dalton Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Rudy.

Miss Edna Pope is home from Wooster University for her summer vacation.

C. B. Feasel, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Hutch, former night operator here, visited several days with Dalton friends this week.

Mrs. G. Tuttle, with her children, of Creston, visited over Sunday with her father, Wm. Sellers.

Mrs. Martha Dunham is visiting relatives in Apple Creek and Fredericksburg.

Mrs. John Young and Lon Ford are home from a week's visit with relatives in Uniontown.

W. C. Scott returned home Saturday after a week of sight-seeing at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. W. D. Harper and Mrs. D. Schultz visited Monday and Tuesday with Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Cully, at Wooster.

Miss Layta Harbach, who has been attending school at Westerville, is at home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Anna McElhinney, of Akron, reached Dalton on Thursday evening, where she is visiting at the home of Frank Kosier.

Miss Harriet Fletcher, who has been ill with erysipelas, has fully recovered.

Mrs. A. Sanderson and children left Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents in Shreve.

Miss Grace Houghton is visiting Miss Grace Gardner, in Wooster, this week.

HE DREW A PISTOL.

Fred Hose, Insane, Fights Hard Against Arrest.

HORSES BY THE THOUSAND

And a Regiment of Men, Too, He Fancied Were With Him, and He Wanted to Get Them Accommodations—Runaway Boy Taken in Charge—Other Court Notes.

Fred. Hose, ex-humane officer, ex-trust officer and ex-sanitary policeman, who was recently permitted to leave the state hospital, where he was a patient, on trial, Wednesday evening had a recurrence of his mental trouble. He went to the Hotel Sailer, and said he wanted accommodations for 14,000 horses and a large number of men.

"Livery stable three doors south, turn to your left," said the clerk, who then went to a telephone and called for a policeman.

When the officers attempted to take him in charge, Hose drew a revolver from his pocket, and threatened them with all sorts of damage. He was overpowered, however, and returned to the state hospital.

A RUNAWAY ARRESTED.

William Pearson, aged 14 years, was taken into custody near the Pennsylvania station, Wednesday. The officers thought he might be one of the runaway Rolli boys, of Canton. The boy admitted he was a runaway, but said his parents lived in Cleveland. The mayor has notified the chief of police of that city, and Pearson will be returned to his home. Pearson said he left Cleveland with four other boys Tuesday afternoon. His companions came to Massillon with him, he stated, but succeeded in making their escape when they saw the officers coming.

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LOST.

BROOCH.—Last evening at St. Mary's festival. Finder please leave at this office.

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